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Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a copy of the amendment/response to the Office
Action mailed April 23, 2003, 13 substitute drawings, and a post card.

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No: 50-1963. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 23, 2003

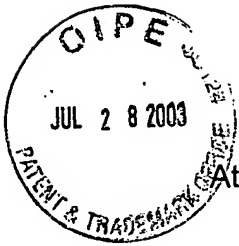
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Submission of 13 Sheets of Drawings attached herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 45 and 46 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A transaction system comprising:
 - a. a transaction device having a storage device wherein the transaction device is configured for interfacing with a user;
 - b. embedded content residing within the storage device of the transaction device,

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